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Letter dated 18 October from the Permanent Representative of Mali to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government and in accordance with paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 2423 (2018) of 28 June 2018, I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your information, the Pact for Peace in Mali, signed by the Government of the Republic of Mali and the United Nations, and also the declaration of accession by the Plateforme des Mouvements du 14 juin 2014 d'Alger (platform coalition of armed groups) and the Coordination des mouvements de l'Azawad, dated 15 October 2018 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Issa **Konfourou**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative



Annex to the letter dated 18 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Mali to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Pact for Peace in Mali

Between

The United Nations, represented by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Mali, on the one hand;

and

The Government of Mali, represented by the Minister for Social Cohesion, Peace and National Reconciliation, on the other hand;

Preamble

In accordance with paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 2423 (2018), adopted on 28 June 2018, the Government of the Republic of Mali and the United Nations agree to conclude the Pact for Peace in Mali with the support of the international mediation team;

“Pact” means the firm restatement by the Government of the Republic of Mali that it will accelerate the full and inclusive implementation of the Agreement, in accordance with articles 2 and 4 of the Agreement;

“Agreement” means the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali emanating from the Algiers Process.

Objectives

In view of the above, the Government of the Republic of Mali restates its commitment, with the support of the international community, to accelerating the full and inclusive implementation of the Agreement, which is essential to the stability of Mali and the Sahelo-Saharan region.

Commitments

1. As part of this accelerated implementation, the Government of the Republic of Mali is reviewing the status of the priority actions of the road map of 22 March 2018, in particular by identifying persistent obstacles and ensuring that these priority actions are carried out and that the monitoring criteria (benchmarks) for implementation of the Agreement are met within the allocated time;
2. The Government of the Republic of Mali is resolutely pursuing the implementation of key reforms, with all due diligence and including within the framework of this Agreement, relating to political and institutional issues, defence and security, socioeconomic and cultural development, reconciliation, justice and humanitarian issues, in accordance with Security Council resolution 2423 (2018);
3. The Government of the Republic of Mali reiterates its deep commitment to an inclusive approach, taking into account the realities on the ground and involving all the nation's stakeholders, in accordance with article 51 of the Agreement;
4. In the long term, all the armed movements and groups will disappear and give way to a reconstituted army based on the principle of diversity and republican values. In addition, the political path is open to all those who wish to take it;

5. The United Nations, with the support of the international community, reiterates its commitment to providing full support for implementation of the Agreement, in accordance with article 54.

Mechanisms for implementation and monitoring

6. The Government and the signatory movements, namely the Plateforme des Mouvements du 14 juin 2014 d'Alger (referred to as the "Plateforme") and the Coordination des Mouvements de l'Azawad (referred to as the "CMA"), shall consult each other within a framework created for this purpose;

7. In the event of different views about the implementation of the Agreement, the decision-making and arbitration of the international mediation team shall be binding with a view to accelerating implementation of the Agreement, in accordance with article 52.

Final Provisions

8. The Government of the Republic of Mali and the United Nations call on the Plateforme and the CMA to express their full support for the Pact (see Declaration attached);

9. In the light of the commitments made under this Pact, the Independent Observer shall make such recommendations as it deems relevant and the Security Council sanctions committee shall take any action deemed necessary to remove obstacles to implementation of this Agreement, in particular those related to article 29.

For the Government of the Republic of Mali:

(Signed) Mr. Lassine **Bouaré**

Minister for Social Cohesion, Peace and National Reconciliation

For the United Nations:

(Signed) Mr. Mahamat Saleh **Annadif**

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Mali

Done at Bamako on 15 October 2018

**Declaration of support by the Plateforme des Mouvements du
14 juin 2014 d'Alger and the Coordination des Mouvements de
l'Azawad for the Pact for Peace in Mali**

The Plateforme des Mouvements du 14 juin 2014 d'Alger (hereinafter referred to as the "Plateforme") and the Coordination des Mouvements de l'Azawad (hereinafter referred to as "CMA") agree as follows:

Recalling the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali emanating from the Algiers Process;

Recalling United Nations Security Council resolution 2423 (2018);

Recalling the Pact for Peace in Mali signed between the Government of Mali and the United Nations on 15 October 2018;

The Plateforme and CMA restate their unwavering commitment to the full and inclusive implementation of the Agreement and, accordingly, declare their full support for the Pact for Peace in Mali.

For the Plateforme des Mouvements du 14 juin 2014 d'Alger:

(Signed) Harouna **Toureh**
Spokesperson

For the Coordination des Mouvements de l'Azawad:

(Signed) Sidi Brahimi **Ould Sidatt**
Head of Delegation of the Agreement Monitoring Committee

Done at Bamako on 15 October 2018